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SUBJ: REQUEST BY SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN EAST BERLIN
FOR FRG VISA

REF: BONN 1343

1. USMISSION HAS NO OBJECTION TO FRG GRANTING VISAS
AS OUTLINED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL.

2. OUR BRITISH COLLEAGUES HERE IN WEST BERLIN ARE MORE
TROUBLED THAN WE ARE BY THE APPARENT NEGLECT OF THE INTERZONAL
FACILITIES BUREAU (IZFB) ESTABLISHED IN SEPT, 1946 TO PROCESS
APPLICATIONS FROM OFFICIALS OF COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES
TO TRAVEL IN WHAT IS NOW THE FRG. THE BRITISH MAY THEREFORE
PROPOSE THAT KHOTULEV AND MRS. ABRASIMOV BE TOLD THAT
THEIR APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IZFB AND
THAT THIS BODY HAS SAID ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS THAT THE
TWO WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL ON FRG VISAS IF THIS
IS WHAT THEY WISH TO DO.

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3. IF BRITISH SURFACE THIS IDEA IN BONN, WE HOPE THEY
CAN BE DISSUADED, BUT WE WOULD AGREE TO IT IF IT IS A
CONDITION TO LETTING THE FRG ISSUE THE VISAS. GEORGE

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